

Joseph R. Brown House,
Sam Brown Memorial Park,
Brown's Valley, Minnesota.
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Physical Data

Present owner: State of Minnesota, Sam Brown - caretaker.

Present occupant and use: Historic House Museum.

Description (present condition)

Wall construction: Horizontal logs, let into corner and intermediate posts, no dowels; concrete foundation.

Size and form: Rectangular, c. 20' x 52'. Number stories: 1-2/3.

Front porch: None. Rear porch: None.

Exterior openings, windows: Double 6-light.

" " doors: Modern.

Cornice: None. Roofing: Wood shingle. Chimneys: Two, inside brick.

Interior

Floors: Wood. Doors: Part modern. Trim: Part modern.

Mantels: None.

Stairways: 2 interior stairs, front newel and balusters turned, probably old.

Plasterwork: New.

Additions and alterations: Recently restored.

Outbuildings: 1 shed-roof horizontal log shed, partly old.

Historical Data

Year of erection: 1863, at Fort Wadsworth, Dakota Territory; 1866, removed to Brown's Valley; year ---- moved to present site.

Built for (first owner): Joseph R. Brown.

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